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## Twenty - Fourth Sunday After Pentecost, November 8, 2026

**Weekly Memory Verse from LCMS**: The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever. **1 Peter 1:24–25**

**Today We Celebrate Our Veterans**




**LWML:** Join us Tuesday @ 6:00 pm.

**CarePack for Kids** happens again this week. Consider serving with us, you will be glad you did!! Tuesday, November 10th at 6:00pm – 7:00pm.

**Women's Bible Study** meets Wednesday at 10:00am. We are working through Proverbs. Chapter 27 is our focus this week.



**Keep Filling the Baskets:** They are nicely laid out in the Education building.We are collecting non-perishable food through ***Saturday, November 21st***. 12 Baskets will be delivered to House of Faith families plus some of Our Savior shut-ins. Shut-ins that can not have a food basket will receive a special gift. Thank-you! Social Ministry Director, Jill Koslan

**Mission and Stewardship** would like to share 10 Thanksgiving Meals in a Bag and 10 Christmas Meals in a Bag to our community or church members in need. No brand requirement. These bags will be advertised on Facebook or let us know if you know someone in need. Any leftover bags will be passed to our neighborhood adjacent. Boxes will be set up in the education building and labeled. We need the following by ***November 15th***:
20 Boxed Turkey Stuffings,
20 Cans Green Beans,
20 Cream of Chicken soups,
20 Boxes Mac and Cheese,
20 Boxes Boxed Cornbread,
20 bags of Butter Flavored Potatoes,
20 Cans of Cranberry Sauce,
20 Cans/jars of Turkey Gravy or Brown Gravy,
3 Large Cans of Chicken,
20 Bibles

Welcome artwork from kiddoes to add to the bags a sweet hand-written note from our congregation. Mission and Stewardship Sonya Bartz

**Operation Christmas Child 2026**

**NOVEMBER COLLECTION:**
**Filled Shoe Boxes**

**Be In Prayer!** Nominations and Budget committees have been formed by President David Atkins. They need ***our*** prayers.
Nominations Committee: Pastor, David Atkins, Tom Denslow, Myron Leesman, Mark Koslan, Earl Foster, Calvin Stegemoeller
Budget Committee: John Carter- Chair, Pastor, David Atkins, Lisa Calvert, Tom Denslow, Shannon Gannaway

**Visual Prayer Request** is up in narthex and next door. November is Adoption Month. From Heart Gallery of Northwest Texas

**Confirmation Weekend**: Logan Gallion will be confirmed November 22nd. Questioning will be Saturday, November 21st at 6 pm.

**CPH Resource Program: Ed Building**

New Titles Available

Grab a copy of The Rev. Dr. Abjar Bahkou's latest book: *Shining the Light of Gospel on The Quran: Understanding and Engaging Muslims*
**Only $18 A great follow-up for our 2026 Mission Seminar on the round table in the ed building.**

***Confessing Christ: 30 Devotions on What Christians Believe***
Spend 30 days learning core Christian beliefs with this simple yet profound devotional written in question-and-answer format. Written by one of five seasoned pastors—Steve Bielenberg, Steve Parks, William M. Cwirla, Bryan Wolfmueller, and Benjamin Janssen—each devotion weaves together Scripture, a personal story, and a theological explanation behind each question's answer.
Special Discounted Price **$12** for Our Savior's Members

## Coming Soon: Christmas Gift Guide

The CPH Resource Program 2026 Christmas Gift Guide is almost here! It will be full of fantastic Bibles, studies, and children's books to help our members share Christ's love this holiday season.

**Change of Address:** David & Donna Hicks
3450 S. Willis St, Abilene, TX 79605

**In Issue 4 of LCMS World Relief and Human Care** It's feature story is entitled "Strengthening College Students in the Faith". It features Texas' own Texas A & M University, College Station. Pick one up and read all about it. On the bookshelf in the Narthex.

**It's Only Fitting:** Matthew 25:4 – "But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

***Life Quote:*** "And so, there's a stage for every age, a place to use the talents we're given and to see faith grow. Blessings to you all as you serve in the many ways God has prepared, as you see that we function together in one blessed Body. We will never tell Him that there's nothing for us to do." *Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

## Opportunities to Serve the Lord

**Sunday, November 8th**
8:30 am ..... The Lutheran Hour, 1340AM Radio
9:15 am .....Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 am ..... Divine Service
11:30 am ..... Veteran's Luncheon & Program

**Tuesday, November 10th**
6:00 pm .....LWML
6:00 – 7:00 pm ..... CarePack

**Wednesday, November 11th**
10:00 am .....Women's Bible Study

## Our Response to God's Grace – November 1st

Sunday School Attendance ..... 29
Sunday School Offering ..... $43.00
Divine Service Attendance ..... 79
Communion Participation ..... 68
General Offering..... $7,701.00

## Next Week

**The Lutheran Hour:** *Sunday, November 15th* @ 8:30am on KWKC 1340AM radio. "Fruitful Trees" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen
The tree of Christ's cross bore life-giving fruit.
Genesis 1:11-12; 1 Peter 2:24

Lessons.....Zephaniah 1:7-16
.....1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
..... Matthew 25:14-30
Divine Service ..... Setting 3 with Communion